

GERMAN ARMY IN RETREAT

LANDS TURNED FOR BIG CROP; RAINS DELAY

Current Winter Dryest in Decade for Waco and Nearby Lands.

H. C. L. CAUSES ACTIVITY

Reports Show Farmers Intend Getting Their Share by Intensification.

Rainfall records furnished by Dr. L. Block:

	Jan.	Feb.	Dec.
1909	0.0	1.9	4.6
1910	1.12	3.14	2.70
1911	2.6	2.88	5.54
1912	0.0	4.30	2.74
1913	1.78	2.47	14.58
1914	2.2	1.80	4.02
1915	1.95	1.75	2.41
1916	4.67	0.0	.03
1917	.84	.69

While this winter has been one of the driest in a decade for Central Texas, yet farmers have prepared their lands as they have never done before. It is believed if rains fall at suitable intervals during the growing season, this section will produce as much or more than the average crops.

From all sides come reports of the thorough and intensive preparation of lands, one reason of this being found in the high prices which have been paid for most articles raised on the farm for the past few years.

Cotton Acreage Large.

Predictions are that there will be a large acreage of cotton in this section, as some small grain had to be plowed up owing to damage from cold and lack of rain. Feed crops, however, are popular, farmers taking the position that they want to raise enough feed to prevent the sending off of cotton money.

W. H. Maloney said: "Some fields of oats have done well, where the land was well prepared, and there was a good seed bed, while other fields look very bad. Lands which were broken early and thoroughly are making the best showing. I shall plant some corn right away, and think it will come right up, as the ground has been well and thoroughly broken. Corn will not come up in many cases, however. This has been an unusually dry winter, and small grain has not spread well."

Land Better Prepared.

Cliff Torrence: "Cotton lands have been better prepared than ever before, and the ground is in excellent condition, the lack of rain being the only serious drawback. Land will take up a great deal of moisture when rains come. Cotton planting will begin between March 20 and 25, but unless rain comes in the meantime it may be delayed somewhat. Corn will come up now on some lands, but in other cases it will not. If it is planted deep and rain comes it will rot. There are problems to face this season."

Wheat is reported to be in much the same condition as oats, with some farms doing very well, and others showing effects of lack of rain or the damaging effects of the cold of several weeks ago. There is less wheat raised in this section than formerly. At one time McGregor, twenty miles west of Waco, was one of the greatest points for wheat on the Santa Fe railroad between Galveston and Gainesville; in the past twelve years the acreage is reported to have declined sharply, giving place to cotton, chiefly.

Too Dry for Trucking.

Though it has been too dry for ordinary trucking the past winter, yet it is expected that the irrigated truck farms will do better than usual in the way of financial returns. Cold weather a few weeks ago killed out the tenderer varieties of early vegetables, it is reported by gardeners, but new lots will be coming on.

More gardens are being raised by individuals than usual, it is claimed, this applying to residents of the city and also to farmers. Notwithstanding the discouraging conditions encountered last year for peanuts, a number of farmers will try them again this year in small patches. Last year was the first time they have ever been tried in considerable quantities.

M. Falkner of the East Side orchards, reports that fruit has been held back by cold weather until recently, and many are predicting a yield of peaches, pears and berries above the average.

ARRESTS CHICAGO THIEVES.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Seven young alleged automobile bandits were arrested today by detectives on two West Side rooming houses. One of the number, according to the police, confessed to a number of robberies in all sections of the city.

Arrived: Marlin: 6:30 P. M. Sunday—The Giants



Special to The News.
Marlin, Feb. 25.—The Giants are here! They arrived from New York at 6:30 o'clock this evening, one day sooner than they had been expected, and thereby surprised Marlin on an otherwise routine Sunday.



Young America in Marlin, taken off guard, grabbed its baseball paraphernalia from kitchen corners, while the "hot stove" artists put out the winter dope fires and welcomed the ever welcome New York National league team with frenzied respect.

It was the first division of the team that came tonight, headed by Secretary Brannic. Twenty men are included, most of whom are youngsters. The older heads who have paid less attention to Father Time are due one week from today.

McGraw will arrive Wednesday, according to Brannic. He went by way of Virginia to have a conference with Dave Robertson, star outfielder who is said to be "holding out." However, several of the players arriving today that were with the club last year expressed the belief that Robertson is merely putting off the Texas climate as long as possible and will accompany McGraw to Marlin. Robertson is one of the most valuable men McGraw had last year. His loss would be keenly felt by the Big Giant.

Included in the first division are Leo Witter, E. James Middleton, G. E. Sandberg, F. S. Striker, Pi Way, Fred Harshbar, B. W. Koehner, Waite Hoyt, E. W. Cinal, J. B. Wagner, George Smith, Joseph Shepner, W. H. Ritter, J. G. Josephon, J. J. Murray, Walter Holke, William Morrisette, Henry Stafford, William Barrs and James Corcoran.

By Asso. Press.

New York, Feb. 25.—Outfielder David Robertson, the only player who had failed to come to terms with the New York National league club, has signed a contract for the 1917 season. It was announced tonight.

Prior to the arrival of this division several others, members of the Giant crew, had already registered here. This included George Kelly, C. A. Causey, E. G. Kruger, Jim Thorpe, Ross Young, Jose Rodriguez, T. J. Kilduff and L. A. Jaynes.

Special to News.

Dallas, Feb. 25.—The New York Giants play their first exhibition game in Dallas next Sunday. Word of their arrival at Marlin was received here today. It is understood they train there under Lew McCarty's direction.

Today's Weather

Voluntary Forecast by Isidor Block.



Unsettled; probably rain.

Local Readings.
Maximum temperature 88 at 4 p. m., minimum 52 at 6 a. m., barometer 29.90, humidity 30, wind passage 246 miles, fastest 24 miles an hour at 4:25 p. m.

Gov't Forecast.
East Texas—secondary increasing cloudiness, colder in west portion; Tuesday generally cloudy.

West Texas—Monday cloudy, colder; Tuesday generally fair.

THE THING THAT COUNTS.

By John Kendrick Bangs.
What others do to me I little care.
Whatever rue may be I well can bear.
Since what another does is not my deed,
And what it is, or was, I need not heed.
As long as I play fair,
And square, and true,
And watch with proper care
The things I do.
—Copyright, 1917.

KEEP OVERCOAT FOR WHILE IS WARNING

HOTTEST OF PRESENT SPRING WEATHER REACHED AT 4 P. M. YESTERDAY.

Don't pawn your overcoat yet. If you do you may regret it—the weather man says so.

"Enjoy the spring weather while it is here," said Dr. L. Block, weather observer for the Waco Morning News. "There is a freeze ahead and it won't be next winter when we get it."

The temperature yesterday reached its highest since the real, spring weather started about ten days ago. The maximum temperature was 88 at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the minimum was only 52 at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. During the past week each day brought hotter weather.

But the norther is not yet in sight. "Unsettled with no decided change in temperature" is the forecast for today.

Archenhold Funeral at 4 O'clock Monday

Funeral services of Sigmund Archenhold, who died suddenly Saturday morning, will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 508 North Sixteenth street, Dr. L. Warsaw officiating. Interment will be at Hebron Rest.

MAY RESUME FIGHT TODAY ON GOVERNOR

CREATION OF DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND BANKING TO BE DISCUSSED.

Special to The News.

Austin, Feb. 25.—It is forecast here that the fight on Governor Ferguson may be resumed in the senate tomorrow along with the university investigation question and confirmation of the university regents. It is claimed by some of the leaders that if nothing else results it will lead to an amendment of the law creating the department of insurance and banking to make the commissioner an elective officer instead of being appointed by the governor. This will be done, it is said, even if it requires an amendment to the state constitution. The governor's own admissions regarding his banking operations will be the basis of argument for the change.

FERGUSON WILL WITHDRAW NAME OF C. W. WOODMAN

Special to The News.

Austin, Feb. 25.—Governor Ferguson tomorrow will withdraw the name of C. W. Woodman for reappointment as state labor commissioner and appoint Representative Charles A. Burleson of Fort Worth, according to reports circulated here tonight.

It is also reported that the governor will nominate George H. Walker of Austin as a member of the board of managers of the state insane asylum in place of Abe Frank of Austin, whose nomination the senate refused to confirm.

Katy Train Goes in Ditch; Fireman Scalded to Death

By Associated Press.

Nevada, Mo., Feb. 25.—One man is dead and another seriously injured, the result of southbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train No. 7 running into an open switch at Deerfield, Mo., early today. J. W. Noel, the fireman, was so severely scalded that he died later. Al McDonald, the engineer, also received serious burns.

Germany in Retort to Brazil Government

By Associated Press.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 25.—Brazil's declaration to Germany that she does not recognize the submarine blockade and for all acts from which Brazilian merchant ships may suffer in violation of international law, has elicited from Germany a statement that the blockade will not be abandoned.

In case of the loss of Brazilian ships, the German government, the foreign office says, will suggest diplomatic negotiations.

GERMANY IN 'EXPLANATION' TO HOLLAND

Tries to Shift Blame for the Sinking of Seven Boats to British.

INDIGNATION RUNS RIOT

Relations Strained to Point of Break—Loss of Cargo Endangers Livestock.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Feb. 24 (by Wireless to Sayville, Feb. 25).—An official statement with reference to the sinking of the Dutch steamers by a German submarine is given out through the Overseas News agency which says: "According to telegrams received from Holland on February 22 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, several Dutch ships were destroyed which, with the agreement of Germany, wanted to leave the barred zone in a westward direction from Falmouth and Dartmouth."

"In answer to this, it is stated in authoritative quarters that after the declaration of the barred zone, Dutch ship owners asked the British authorities to permit thirty-three steamers lying at Falmouth and Dartmouth, of which twenty were loaded with grain for the Dutch government, to proceed out of the barred zone, which were still there after the expiration of the time fixed (by Germany), February 5. "The German authorities agreed to this, making an exception in order to let the twenty cargoes of grain reach the Dutch government, but the condition was added that the ships ought not to sail later than midnight, February 10-11."

"The Dutch ship owners accepted this offer, but were for unquestionable reasons unable to get their ships out of the English ports within the allotted time. They renewed their request for permission to sail later and were informed that the vessels could leave Dartmouth and Falmouth either, in full safety on March 17, or with only relative safety on February 22, by an indicated route."

"Eighteen of the ships decided to sail on February 22, traveling together. Word reached Berlin on February 16 of this intention and thereupon the ship owners were expressly informed that unconditional safety could not be granted for February 22, as there was no certainty that all the submarines engaged in the waters to be traversed would receive the wireless order. At the same time it was insisted that outside the indicated course no guarantees whatever would be given with respect to the danger of mines."

FEELING IS INTENSE.

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 25.—News dispatches from Holland to the London newspapers emphasize the continued indignation aroused among the Dutch by the recent destruction of the Dutch ships by the German submarines.

All reports agree that nothing which has happened hitherto in the war had provoked such an intense feeling. An Amsterdam dispatch to the Times says: "Everybody is asking what the government will do. The position is one of extreme difficulty and is engaging the most anxious attention of the government."

CATTLE MUST BE KILLED.

By Associated Press.
The Hague, Feb. 25 (via London).—A large amount of fodder was on board some of the Dutch merchantmen which were torpedoed on Thursday. In consequence of the non-arrival of this fodder it will be necessary to kill a large part of Holland's cattle.

Detention at foreign ports of Dutch vessels laden with Chilean salt petre and other fertilizers is causing alarm, it being feared that this year's harvest will be retarded seriously.

Bunkers on Bernstorff Steamer Replenished

By Associated Press.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25.—Replenishment of the bunkers of the steamer Frederick VIII with former Ambassador von Bernstorff and a large party of Germans from the United States on board was begun today. It was said the examination of passengers, cargo and baggage, which has been in progress since her arrival on February 16, has been completed and the vessel would leave Tuesday night.

GERMAN SAVINGS INCREASE.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Feb. 25.—According to figures given out today by the Overseas News agency, deposits in German savings banks increased 350,000,000 marks in December. The increase in 1916 was 2,420,000,000 marks.

Kaiser's Force Loses Grip on Somme Salient

Greatest Retreat in Two Years of World War Reported Under Way—First News Reaches United States From London at 12:55 A. M. Monday—Full Extent of Teutonic Retirement Not Yet Known.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press, British Headquarters in France, Feb. 25.—(Via London, Feb. 26, 12:55 A. M.)

On one portion of the British front at least the war today became a war of movement.

Under cover of fog and mist which have been heavy in the past forty-eight hours, the Germans carried out the greatest retreat they have made on the western front the last two years, and the British have swept into possession of Pys, Serre, Miraumont and Petit Miraumont, including the famous Butte de Warlencourt, which has been the scene of some of the fiercest fighting of the war, and in places, is deep with the bones of dead men.

Extent of Retreat Is Not Known.

The exact extent of the German retirement is not known tonight, but it is estimated that it approaches a depth of three miles at some points. British patrols are out in all directions, harrassing the Germans and keeping in touch with their movements. Until they report it will not be possible to say just where the Germans have determined to fix their next line of resistance.

It can be stated that the British now, or soon, will be in position possibly to force the evacuation of Bapaume, which has been the key to the German position since the beginning of the battle of the Somme.

Foggy Weather Aids German Withdrawal.

The British has been waiting for a clearing of the foggy weather before pressing the advance, but meantime it is apparent that the German high command decided to retire without any further fighting to stronger positions prepared well to the rear. Friday night fires were observed on the German front line trenches. They were only dimly visible through the thick mist of the particularly black night, but it was discovered that the flames issued from burning the German outposts. Similar reports came from north of the Ancre, and by nightfall yesterday the British had established themselves in Petit Miraumont and advanced all along the line, meeting only with sniping resistance here and there.

Today the British patrol pressed forward, keeping in close contact with the Germans, who had retreated a further 2,000 yards during the night. Thus the way was opened to ground which for months had been contested.

Stiff Resistance From Vanguard.

There were bursts of stiff resistance from German obstructing parties which had been scattered in the rear of the retreating columns. Early today a big mine exploded in the main street of Miraumont just before the British advance patrols entered.

It is evident now that the Germans taking advantage of the last days of the recent heavy frost and hard ground moved a great many of their guns well to the rear, leaving others forward to keep up a show of resistance.

The foggy, misty weather was ideal for the beginning of the movement from the prying eyes of the airplanes, which otherwise would have daily searched out the German positions.

Germans made prisoner yesterday and today said they had been left behind to walk about and fire their rifles and make as much noise as possible. They were delighted to be relieved from their thankless task.

OFFICER'S WIFE REPORTED KILLED IN JAPAN HOME

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Feb. 25.—It is reported in the press that the wife of Lieutenant Saldern, a German war prisoner, has been murdered in a house at Fukuoka. Frau Saldern is reported to have been strangled. The lieutenant has been held at the prison camp at Fukuoka since being taken there from Tsingtau after the capture of that place by the Japanese. Frau Saldern resided in a house in Fukuoka to be near her husband. She is believed to be a daughter of the German minister of marine, Vice Admiral Eduard von Capelle.

WILL INTERN CREW.

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from Flushing says the German submarine (U-39), which stranded on the Dutch island of Walcheren in the North sea last week, will be disarmed and interned at Flushing. The crew also will be interned.

GOULD, JR. KILLED ON HUNTING TRIP

SON OF NEW YORK MILLIONAIRE MEETS DEATH ACCIDENT. ALLY BY OWN HAND.

By Associated Press.

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 25.—Edwin Gould Jr. was instantly killed while hunting 'coons with a companion on Lathan's hammock near Jekyll island early today. Report here from Jekyll island tonight says that Gould was shot while attempting to club a 'coon with the old-style hammer shotgun that he used in preference to the new hammerless guns. The discharge of shot entered a groin when it is believed the hammer of his gun, caught on a part of his clothing. Death was instantaneous.

TEXAS SOLON CALLS ARMY UNCIVILIZED

Callaway of Comanche Condemns American Soldiers at Boston Sunday.

DON'T SUPPORT WILSON

Is Tenor of Speech Before Boston Pacifist Meeting Sunday.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Opposing a declaration of war against Germany, Congressman Oscar Callaway of Texas, at a mass meeting today criticized the American soldier as a violator of civilized laws.

"The army never acts in accordance with law," he said. "Do you remember Sherman's march to the sea, when he burned Atlanta and violated every law of civilization? His answer to critics was 'war is hell.'"

"If we go into war now, our soldiers will act as they always have acted ever since there were any soldiers. Soldiers are trained to kill people."

Declaration of war against Germany, he said, would be "like a hanging where every one in the mob wants to get a whack at the victim. 'Of course,' he continued, "an injury has been done, but why not be as big nationally as individually?"

"Had we not better stand by ourselves than stand by the president?" the speaker asked, after stating that the citizens would pay the costs of war in taxes. "President Wilson has reached the end of his tether and it is now up to congress to act. Let us give them our opinion to help their decision."

He criticized newspapers as not being "perfectly honest," saying some were subsidized by munitions makers. "Let the American people speak out and set a Christian example," he said. "Don't let congress think the newspapers portray public opinion and for God's sake, keep these meetings going."

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Emergency Peace Committee of Massachusetts to protest against war.

Gerard Leaves Spanish Capital in Special Train

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 26.—Telegraphing from Madrid Sunday, Reuters' correspondent says that James W. Gerard, former American minister to Germany; Mrs. Gerard and the members of the embassy staff left the Spanish capital at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on a special train for Coruna, where the party will embark for the United States.

Mme. Schumann Heink Forced to Cancel Tour

By Associated Press.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 25.—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, who was injured at St. Louis Friday night, will abandon her concert tour and return to San Diego to convalesce as soon as she is able to travel, according to a telegram received last night by Ferdinand Schumann-Heink, her son.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25.—The condition of Mme. Schumann-Heink, the operatic contralto, two of whose ribs were broken in a taxi cab accident Friday night, is slightly improved, physicians announced tonight. Her injuries interfere with her breathing somewhat, but no internal injuries have developed.

PRESENTING BILLS IN LEGISLATURE IS CONSIDERED AN ART

TIME MEASURES ARE BROUGHT
UP OFTEN BRINGS ABOUT
THEIR PASSAGE.

Special to The News.

Austin, Feb. 25.—After spending Sunday and perhaps an extra day or two in their homes, going and returning at their own expense since the anti-free pass law still is written on the statute books of the state, the lawmakers usually are in economical mood at the beginning of the week. It is a good time, therefore, to call up bills carrying no appropriation from the state, but putting the expense, if there be one, upon the other fellow. Later in the week, perhaps, the financial vision becomes clearer and measures putting an additional expense on the state have a better chance.

Pending on the calendar at this time and crowding for early consideration are many bills that will cost the state little or nothing directly; what some of them may cost in the end is another question.

Time to Present Bills.

It is quite an art to know just when to call up a bill and how to push it through. An experienced and careful lawmaker, whether in the senate or house, will watch the temper of the body in which he is and calculate to a nicety just what to do. There are times when it is suicidal to call up any bill, no matter how important or necessary, for it would surely be decapitated; there are other periods when any kind of a bill, often flagrantly wrong, may get through without debate. Sometimes it is necessary to talk about a bill before it can be passed but more frequently the least said is the soonest mended.

May Reach Bryant Measure.

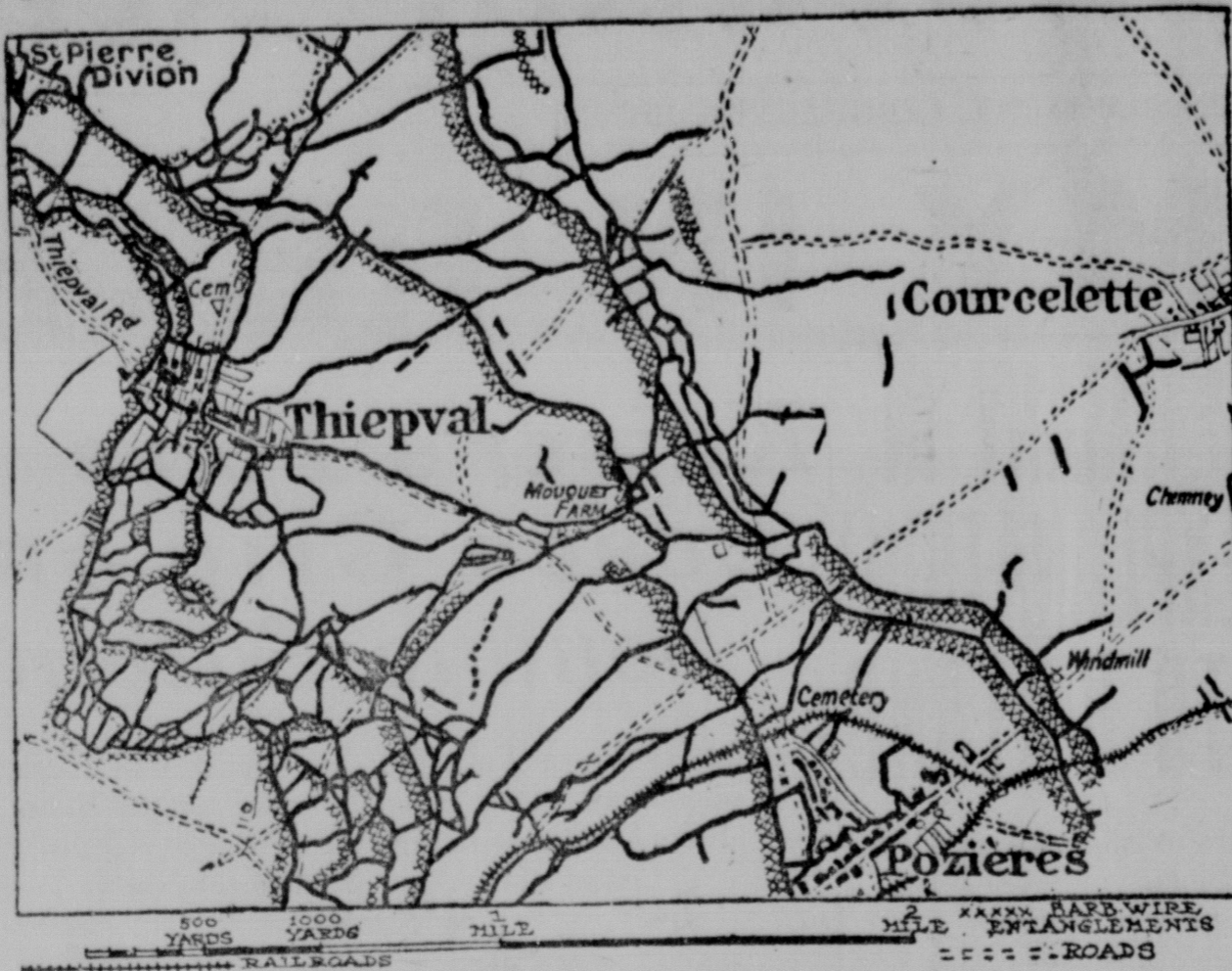
Bryant's bill making it unlawful for railroads to conspire to fix freight on their own use, meaning especially fuel, is near the top of the calendar and should be reached early this week. Others are: McFarland's bill to permit voters absent from their homes on election day to cast their ballots; Cope's bill exempting nearly everybody from the provisions of the anti-free pass bill; Hland's bill to make cotton warehouse men responsible for damage to stored cotton; Neill's bill to place the warehouse and marketing department under the control and direction of the state department of agriculture; McNeill's bill to penalize fraudulent advertising, requiring certificates and affidavits of authenticity of advertising matter and relieving publishers from responsibility; the congressional redistricting bill, which is the senate bill with house bill substituted and which is expected as heretofore to go to free conference; re-enactment of the pure feeding stuff bill; providing for sale and extension of the state railroad; Harris' various interest-free loan bills; the anti-trust bill; Bedell's free kindergarten bill; Neal's bill to provide for a Northwest Texas insane asylum; McCoy's bill giving rest days to all employees.

Some of these measures are likely to be taken up Monday and if as is often the case on Mondays, the senate and house have a working humor, much progress will be made.

Submission in House.

So far as the house is concerned, Tuesday of this week might as well be cut out of the calendar for consideration of general legislation, for the day is likely to be devoted to another fight on the submission issue. The merits of the question are not being considered; they have been discussed and argued over and over again and it is now merely a question of getting the members in the house and voting them. All excuses for absence and the sergeant-at-arms has been instructed to have all members present. He has authority to compel attendance and will do so if he can, but sometimes members hide out where they cannot be found. Undoubtedly there will be a long ar-

Map Showing Location of Germans' Long Withdrawal in Somme



How Europe Observed the Sabbath From Tartar Pass to the Strand

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 25.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the British steamer Iser, 2,160 tons gross.

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—A Berlin dispatch says submarines which have returned to their base report that they have sunk eleven steamships, two sailing vessels and eight trawlers.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Feb. 24, via Amsterdam and London, Feb. 25.—An important meeting of Austrian and Hungarian ministers at which the economic situation of the dual monarchy was the chief subject of discussion was held here today. Premier Tisza of Hungary presided. Others present were the Aus-

trian premier and minister of war and finance, the Austro-Hungarian ministers of finance and commerce, the Austrian minister of national defense, the Hungarian minister of national defense and a representative of the army command.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Feb. 25. (By Wireless to Sayville.)—The announcement from army headquarters this evening says there are no important events to report.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The official communication issued tonight reads: "Our artillery was active in the region of Le Mort Homme. Our shelling was attended with good results. Intermittent artillery actions occurred at various points along the front in Lorraine and the Vosges. Quiet prevailed everywhere else."

By Associated Press.

Vessels sunk February 24-25: British steamer Dorothy of 3,080 tons gross.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Feb. 25. (By Wireless to Sayville.)—"South of Ypres and between Armentieres and Arras several advances of the British, some launched after strong artillery bombardment were repulsed," says today's official report from the Franco-Belgian front.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Deputy Galli has urged the government to take measures of reprisal following the receipt of a German wireless announcement that a camp for French and British officers has been established near the royal residence at Karlsruhe to protect the palace against French airplane raids.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Feb. 25, via Wireless to Sayville.—The Russians made an attack yesterday at Tartar Pass in the Carpathians forest. Today's official report says the effort failed. The situation on the Macedonian front is reported unchanged.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Feb. 25, via London.—Several attacks were made by the Austrians yesterday, but according to today's official report they were defeated by the Italians.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 25.—"Last night our reconnoitering parties made two successful surprise attacks on German posts in the forest of Apremont and north of Badonviller," says the official statement of this afternoon. "There was intermittent cannonading on the remainder of the front."

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 25.—Lloyd's reports the British steamer Falcon sunk.

By Associated Press.

The Central news identifies the steamer as the Falcon, owned in Cardiff (of 2,243 tons gross and built in 1916). It says the survivors will be landed Monday.

By Associated Press.

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PUBLISHERS WILL GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON U. S. CONTROL

COMMISSION MAY AGREE LATER
TO ARBITRATE DIFFERENCES
WITH PAPER MILLS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Newspaper publishers invited here from throughout the United States will give the federal trade commission their views tomorrow on a proposal by newsprint paper manufacturers that the commission fix prices for their product. Consent of the publishers generally is awaited before the commission will agree to arbitrate differences between the paper makers and the publishers. Officers of the American newspaper publishers' association who have been here for several days have indicated they will approve the proposal if it promises, in addition to lower prices, a restoration of free competition in newsprint manufacture.

Before indorsing it, however, they want the proposal signed by manufacturers representing at least 50 per cent of the newsprint tonnage and also want the signatures of all members of the executive committee of the News Print Manufacturers' association. Publishers arriving tonight comprise largely those who have purchased their paper from manufacturers who joined in the price-fixing suggestion. It is generally believed the publishers will approve the plan and that the trade commission within a few days will announce acceptance of the manufacturers' suggestion.

G. O. P. LEADERS PLAN ROUND-UP

WILL MEET SOON TO DISCUSS
SPEAKERSHIP AND OTHER
QUESTIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Republican leaders of the house are planning a "round-up" here on March 5 of members of their party elected to the next congress to discuss the speakership and other organization questions.

Opinion is general among republican leaders that Representative Mann will be nominated for speaker without opposition and that Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin will be named floor leader if Mr. Mann is elected.

A steering committee to advise with the floor leader and keep him in touch with the sentiment of the entire republican side is being strongly urged by progressive republicans. One of the chief complaints the progressively inclined members have made at the present session is that Representative Mann has not consulted the wishes of the republican membership in regard to pending legislation.

Profier of an invitation by the five independents in congress to Miss Jeanette Rankin of Montana, the newly elected woman representative, to cooperate with them in the preliminary discussions of house organizations, has not disturbed the republicans. They profess confidence that she will prove a "regular" republican.

Growers in the Philippines are being encouraged by the government to give more attention to the production of hemp.

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Rome, Feb. 25, via London.—Several attacks were made by the Austrians yesterday, but according to today's official report they were defeated by the Italians.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 25.—"Last night our reconnoitering parties made two successful surprise attacks on German posts in the forest of Apremont and north of Badonviller," says the official statement of this afternoon. "There was intermittent cannonading on the remainder of the front."

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 25.—Lloyd's reports the British steamer Falcon sunk.

By Associated Press.

The Central news identifies the steamer as the Falcon, owned in Cardiff (of 2,243 tons gross and built in 1916). It says the survivors will be landed Monday.

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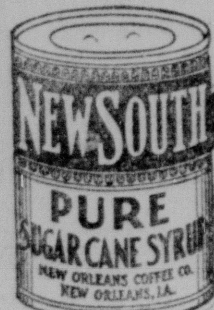
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CARRANZA DECREES EXPORT INCREASES

MEXICO ANNOUNCES BOOST IN DUTY ON CRUDE OIL AND CRUDE OIL PRODUCTS.

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, Feb. 25.—Decided increases in the export duties on crude oil and its products are provided for in a decree outlined by the department of fomento and now awaiting the signature of General Carranza.

According to the decree, the tax will be graduated according to the specific gravity of the oil. Oil of higher gravity than .94 will be taxed 80 centavos a ton and lighter oil will pay 10 centavos a ton additional for each degree less than .94. A tax of 5 per cent on the commercial value will be placed on refined products, which now pay no export tax. The present tax of 60 centavos on a ton of crude oil for Mexican consumption is abrogated. A tax of 120 centavos is placed on all oil wasted at new wells or not utilized from flowing wells. The proposed decree is intended to become effective July 1. The present export tax is 60 centavos a ton without regard to gravity.

It is believed the tax will increase the government's revenues largely, but oil men say it will make it difficult for Mexican producers to compete with foreign companies on kerosene, gasoline and other derivatives.

Hatred Ends After War Says Steamship Official

By Associated Press.
Berlin, Feb. 25.—Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American line, is quoted by the Overseas News agency as declaring that continuation of hostilities among the belligerent countries after the war is not probable, as "it would be nonsense if the states would ruin each other economically after the military struggle." He said:

"It can hardly be supposed that actual hatred will after the war impede the recommencement of foreign trade, since all nations are interdependent upon each other. I am absolutely sure there will be no commercial war. All the belligerents will be able rapidly to replace their lost tonnage. England will be able to reconstruct it within two years and this period also will be sufficient for us.

"Our admiralty is most satisfied with the result of the submarine war. Our success cannot be measured by the number of ships sunk; the most important point is to cut off traffic between America and England."

Sweden Legislators Refuse to Vote New War Burden

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 25.—In the debate in the Swedish parliament yesterday, as reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, the foreign minister, K. A. Waltenberg, declared that "something has happened in the last few days which makes it necessary for Sweden to take sterner measures to safeguard her neutrality."

This declaration, which has made a deep impression in Sweden, was elicited by the refusal of the second chamber to vote for an appropriation of 20,000,000 kroner for military purposes. The first chamber passed the measure. Unless some change occurs in the situation the amount will remain at 10,000,000 kroner, the sum voted by the second chamber.

Japs Furnish Mexicans With Munitions Machinery

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, Feb. 25.—The cartridge making machinery purchased from Japan has been unloaded at Manzanillo and soon will be in operation. Two hundred Japanese experts accompanied the shipments to set up and operate the machinery. It is hoped by the government that this machinery will make Mexico independent of other countries for ammunition.

It is understood the machinery was purchased through efforts of Major Curpio of General Obregon's staff, who went to Japan some months ago.

It is believed the government shortly will purchase machinery for the manufacture of artillery ammunition.

Resolutions Adopted Against Entering War

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—Resolutions against a declaration of war or its equivalent against any of the belligerent European powers and a demand for a referendum vote on any declaration of war and on any law for compulsory military service or conscription were adopted at a meeting held under the auspices of the American Union Against Militarism here today.

Sailors Fear to Enter Sub Zone; Ships Delayed

By Associated Press.
Boston, Feb. 25.—The Greek steamship Callimachus has been detained here several days with a cargo of grain consigned to the Greek government at Piræus, because of the fear of sailors to enter the submarine zone. Twenty members of the crew have deserted, according to the captain.

Through the Greek consul here the captain today offered \$150 as wages to sailors but failed to complete his crew although this amount for a two weeks' trip compares with \$30 a month formerly paid.

"Good morning," Phone Carter's Drug Store, 1108, Seventh and Austin. We deliver.—Adv.

Opera Season Planned for Columbia University

By Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 25.—A grand opera season will form part of the program of the Columbia university summer session this year, it was announced tonight. A series of operas will be given under the auspices of the department of choral and church music.

"The time is opportune," the announcement said, "because many of the best singers now in America will be unable to return to Europe next summer owing to the submarine warfare. American talent of the first rank also will be considered."

Boycott Is Placed on Kosher Butcher Shops

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—At a mass meeting called by the Kosher Butchers' association today a vote was taken in question of whether the butchers should charge twenty-four and twenty-six cents a pound for kosher beef or close their shops. The unanimous decision was "close your shops," accordingly it was announced, that none of the 400 members of the association would sell meat until the price is reduced. At the same meeting it was decided to declare "a school strike" most of those present said they would not permit their children to attend school "because they are too weak from lack of proper food to study and attend classes."

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Gump's Parents to Push Prosecution of Thaw

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Feb. 25.—The prosecution of Harry K. Thaw, charged with whipping Frederick Gump, Jr., a Kansas City high school boy in a New York hotel, will be vigorously pressed by the boy's family as soon as Thaw's condition will permit an extradition hearing from the state of Pennsylvania, according to a statement of Frank Walsh, Gump's attorney, today.

Montgomery Is After Confederate Reunion

By Associated Press.
Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 25.—Mayor W. T. Robertson of Montgomery, tonight sent a telegram to Gen. George P. Harrison, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, proposing that the Confederate reunion be transferred from Washington to this city.

Insurrection Broken Up by Insane Patient

By Associated Press.
Salem, Ore., Feb. 25.—Joe Cistravola, regarded as the most violent patient in the insane ward of the state hospital here, to which he was committed after conviction for murder fifteen years ago, broke up today an insurrection of his fellow patients and probably saved the lives of two attendants.

Southern Publisher is Dead in New Orleans

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Feb. 25.—Aubrey Murray, editor and publisher of the Southern Buck, a magazine devoted to the interests of the Order of Elks, died at his home here late tonight, aged 72 years. Mr. Murray formerly was a New York newspaper man. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Bread Famine Faces Paris City Enjoys Its Last Feast

By Associated Press.
Paris, Feb. 25.—Diners in Paris restaurants were served last night with fancy bread from the ovens—the last they will get in all probability for a long time. Today only stale wholemeal bread was on sale, in accordance with the new government regulation. Bakers were busy yesterday preparing today's supply and in future night work in bakeries will be entirely abolished.

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Hair Ornaments of Shell and Amber, including Pins, Combs and Barrettes; values to \$1.00; choice

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MARLIN

Marlin, Feb. 25.—Lester Miller, premier birdman, connected with the Stephens aviation school of this city, made the initial flight for the school yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, encircling the city.

The flight was made when the streets were filled with the usual Saturday crowd and created a wave of excitement. L. D. Stephens, manager of the company, is having three machines put into condition for the formal opening of the aviation field.

Mayor E. W. Bounds has issued a proclamation calling an election for the city of Marlin to be held Tuesday, April 3. This is in accordance with an order issued by the city council in special session Wednesday. Presiding judges are named as follows: Ward 1, W. T. Lenoir; ward 2, J. H. Robertson; ward 3, C. G. Cooley.

Men will be chosen to fill the offices of mayor, city attorney and aldermen of wards one, two and three.

President Lea Allen of the Marlin baseball club of the Central Texas league in 1916, is in receipt of a communication from Jimmie Murray, manager of the club in the latter part of the season, stating that he had accepted the management of the Oklahoma City club of the Western Association. Mr. Allen stated that this was a promotion well deserved as Mr. Murray's services here were highly satisfactory.

SHIELDS

Shields, Feb. 25.—Cleo Howell and wife were shopping in Temple Wednesday.

Bolin Isom and wife were taking in Temple Thursday.

Miss Della Crosby spent Monday night with Miss Viola Teaff.

The Jolly Workers had their regular weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Shields as hostess. Zelma Roming, Madge Isom, Mary Edna Hamlin and Mrs. L. E. Hamlin were on the program. Mrs. Syper is next hostess.

Misses Della Crosby and Viola Teaff have returned from a short stay in Temple.

Hugh Hounell, Jim Bow and Adolph Taube had business in Temple Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. George Leech were shopping in Temple Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Teaff are proud parents of a fine girl in their home.

B. F. Teaff and daughter, Mrs. G. J. Roming were in Temple shopping on Thursday.

Several of the young people here attended the singing Sunday night given by Edd Hewitt.

The last few days we have had, are making the people think spring is here.

H. F. Teaff was visiting old friends in Troy Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Isom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bolin Isom and family and Miss Della Crosby spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hounell.

Old hats cleaned and re-styled into 1917 styles. Roberts the Hatter, 707 Austin. Phone 130.

Hodges Electric Co. Phone 2912.—adv

New Hampshire Senator Is Ill With the Grippe

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, the republican senate leader, is confined to his home with gripple. Physicians said tonight his illness was not serious. Senator Gallinger is in his eightieth year.

NEUTRAL CONFERENCE CALLED.

By Associated Press.
London, Feb. 25.—The German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, is reported by the Exchange Telegraph company's Copenhagen correspondent to have invited the ambassadors and ministers of neutral countries to a conference yesterday at the foreign office in which Foreign Secretary Zimmerman took part.

GATESVILLE

Gatesville, Feb. 25.—Some time ago the city council passed an ordinance placing a tax of five dollars on all autos of the city, the money to be used for work on the streets. County Judge H. E. Bell and County Attorney R. B. Cross brought suit to enjoin the city in collection of said tax.

The case was heard Saturday before District Judge J. H. Arnold and he held the ordinance to be unconstitutional for the reason that it was an occupation tax and that the penalty prescribed was in conflict with the penalty of the law for carrying on an occupation without procuring license.

The city attorney in open court admitted the ordinance was invalid.

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Arrest Hachita "Raid" Mexicans for Complicity

By Associated Press.
Hachita, N. M., Feb. 24.—Three Mexicans employed by the Palomas Land and Cattle company, who were on the Corner ranch at the time of the murder of three American Mormon cowboys recently, have been brought here under arrest for complicity in that tragedy. They were arrested at Antelope Wells, near the ranch, today.

The prisoners are Felipe Caro, Julio Grand and Refugio Gutierrez, who is a lad of fifteen and a former Villa follower. They will be taken to Silver City tomorrow. Others said to be implicated in the crime will be arrested later, it was announced by county officials.

The latest evidence goes to show

that not more than ten or twelve bandits, said to be from Salazar's camp, came to the Corner ranch. The deputy sheriff who arrested the men said he believed bandits were guided by the three Mexicans, assisted by others.

Silvestre Quevedo, the Villa leader, now is said to have instigated the raid.

NOTICE.

Friday, March 2, 1917, Texas Independence Day, being a legal holiday all banks composing the Waco Clearing House association will be closed.

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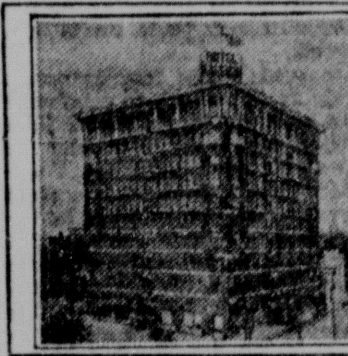
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SHORT ONES.

Those Villa bandits demand \$500 for four captured Americans. Say, they must have caught New Mexico newspapermen!

Frisco police evicted 300 fallen women in one night. A pretty fair average and indicating that Frisco will be pretty "clean" by fall, if the police keep at it.

Ohio women will hereafter vote for president, but when will they be empowered to vote for prohibition? There's the rub.

Admiral Helm reports that "Los Angeles harbor" is the best place for a submarine training base. Anyhow, a submarine man can get out, and wade 'most any time, but maybe they're going to train 'em for footwork.

Lieutenant Charles Belknap Jr., the new naval censor, looks young and strong enough to stand the cussing he's going to get from American newspapermen, who sure have a command of hot words.

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF.

I DO not care what becomes of me; my life's work is a failure." Thus said Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, when his passports were given him. Count von Bernstorff was in full expectation of that unhappy event, yet the actual consummation of it is said to have saddened him deeply. It is not to be doubted. The German diplomat had been concerned with a most difficult and critical task for two and a half years. His was the work of maintaining friendly relations between his own government and this. Two or three times previously the situation had been such as to put him to grave trial and his diplomatic address to the worst strain, but through those hard days he had come with success.

When he pronounced his "life's work a failure," he meant that the greatest and dearest work he had ever had or ever is likely to have had come to naught. He had failed to maintain the relation of the two governments. But it was no fault of his. Count von Bernstorff had bungled none of his delicate work in America. Indeed, it is difficult to imagine any other man who could have acquitted himself half so well. He has been an invaluable envoy for his imperial master. The decoration the German emperor has just bestowed upon him is no overdone acknowledgment of his worth.

DON'T BE AFRAID.

MANY people are ill because they are afraid that there is something out of gear in their physical machinery, just as, we suppose, others lose their minds because of a haunting fear of insanity. We do not think that we are violating the creed of any church or the ethics of any profession when we advise people not to take too much thought as to their health, but to live along good humoredly and let neurasthenia find its victims among those who can afford it.

There is at hand at least one authority in support of what we have said. Last month the Association of Life Insurance Presidents held its annual session in New York, and, as usual, much interesting material as to life and death, cigarettes and whiskey, weal and woe was brought before it. Arthur Hunter, president of the Actuarial Society of America and actuary for the New York Life Insurance company, presented an exhaustive paper on "Statistical Evidence as to Whether Cancer is Hereditary or Contagious." His conclusion, which is quoted below, is backed up by carefully considered statistics, taken from insurance records, and shows that, while cancer is evidently not a matter of heredity, Mr. Hunter has found that fear of it lessens ability to resist. This is what Mr. Hunter says:

"Among numerous persons who have assisted in this investigation and among many of my friends I find a haunting dread of cancer where one of the immediate family has died from that disease. In many instances they express the fear that there may be direct hereditary transmission of the disease, or that a predisposition to the disease may be inherited. Such a frame of mind probably weakens the ability to resist disease, and accordingly it would not have been absolute evidence of inheritability if there had been a slightly larger percentage of

deaths from cancer than the normal in the groups investigated. It would be rash to state that the low percentage of deaths from cancer among the groups of those with a family history of that disease was an indication of resulting immunity. On the other hand, the material which has been presented justifies the belief that cancer is not hereditary, and that there is no hereditary predisposition to that disease. Certainly the statistics show that a man or a woman, one or both of whose parents died from cancer, is no more likely to die from that disease than those whose family history was free from that blemish; strong proof should be presented in the future to justify asking the public to take any other point of view. Men and women who are in anxiety of mind on account of the appearance of cancer in their ancestry or immediate family, may dismiss such anxieties as there is no statistical evidence at the present time that the disease of cancer is transmitted by inheritance in mankind."

WHAT OTHERS SAY

(Boston Journal.)
The Wilson policy now seems to be to bring Pershing back dead or alive.

(San Francisco Chronicle.)
Is it possible that Villa is the Wandering Jew of medieval romance? He is always being killed, but never dies.

(Desert News (Salt Lake City).)
Start a good example and a crowd at the same time and most people will follow the crowd.

(Memphis Commercial Appeal.)
Call a man a "trick" and he is complimented; call him a "bone head" and he is ready to fight.

(Norwich, Conn., Bulletin.)
The man on the corner says: There hasn't been a lid put on yet which hasn't sooner or later worked loose.

(Kansas Industrialist, Manhattan.)
About the only right the pedestrian has left is a change to get part of his hospital bill paid.

(Springfield, Mass., Republican.)
At the river Aa the war, which has been disporting among the Z's begins its red alphabet all over again.

(Kansas Industrialist, Manhattan.)
Sometimes, just to make a scenario sound different, they advertise it as a "story without a bluish."

(Berkshire Eagle, Pittsfield, Mass.)
The reason why Lloyd George is at the top of affairs in England today is that he gets things done.

(Indianapolis Star.)
It must be a strenuous job trying to run a democratic congress and a world peace program at the same time.

(St. Petersburg, Fla., Independent.)
Senator Robinson of Arkansas was too severe in likening United States senators to Rip Van Winkle. Rip Van Winkle, it will be remembered, slept for twenty years, while senators have

Letters from the People.

MUNICIPAL BONDS.

To the Editor:
On March 7 an election will be held to decide whether bonds shall be issued as follows:
Twenty-five thousand dollars for street improvements.
Twenty-five thousand dollars for sewers.
Twenty-five thousand dollars for a free swimming pool.
The proposed bonds for street improvement, it is said, will be largely used to pave South Fifth street, from Mary to Speight. This is a desirable improvement. It will be a great convenience to vehicles driven out to Baylor university, and will add considerably to the appearance of the street. The cost of the paving, at least, will be added to the value of the land on each side of the street, and perhaps doubly or trebly added. The land owners will receive as much or more as they and the city together expend in paving in increased value of their holdings. They alone will be materially benefited. A state of mind cannot be valued in money no matter how pleasant it may be to travel over paved streets.

The proposed bonds for sewerage will largely go, it is said, to reimburse those who have put in sewers for their own service when the city had no money available for the purpose. These land owners have undoubtedly received full value for their expenditure in the increased value of their lands. But they now hope to be reimbursed for the money expended to increase the value of their own holdings. Like street improvements, sewers should be paid for from the increased value of adjacent land.
The proposition to issue bonds to build a municipal free swimming pool is one which would appeal to every intelligent, enlightened or progressive citizen, were it not for the incidence of taxation under the present system, falling upon the ultimate consumer instead of upon those who are the recipients of the material benefits of all public improvements. While the benefits to the land owners will be more widely diffused, and therefore not so apparent, as in the case of streets and sewers, the fact remains that much more than the cost of the swimming pool will be reflected in the increased value of land all over the city. Any improvement or convenience that makes Waco a more desirable place to live in increases the value of Waco land. Increase of land values makes rents higher and places an obstacle, difficult if not impossible to overcome, in the way of a landless working man who is endeavoring to secure a home. Every city should have paved streets, adequate sewers, free swimming pools and other places of recreation, but they should be paid for out of the increment of land values created by the community, which now goes entirely into the pockets of land owners.

JOHN R. SPENCER.

NO CHANGE SEEN IN INTERNATIONAL CRISIS AT CAPITOL

CONTINUED VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW PREDICT SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 25.—President Wilson's plan for meeting the crisis with Germany gave no outward evidence of change this week but there were several developments which appeared to be hastening eventualities. Another apparent violation of international law was added to the list accumulating from Germany's submarine campaign, which officials believe sooner or later is virtually certain to make necessary further steps by the United States. The onslaught on Dutch shipping, reported Saturday also had its effect here, strengthening the conviction in official quarters that neutral interests are to be ruthlessly disregarded under the new German policy.

Administration Attacked.
In the senate discussion of the international crisis broke out afresh and a republican attack on the administration's failure to take more aggressive measures was followed by the introduction of a resolution by Senator Fall, republican, authorizing the president to use the armed forces of the nation to protect American rights against the German sea menace. Administration senators, surprised, protested against it, but sent the resolution to committee without extended debate. It generally has been understood that the president would ask some such authority of congress before the session ends next Saturday, but it was believed Saturday that the Fall resolution would not be the basis of such action, but would be laid aside for a substitute drafted by administration leaders.

The republican attack came in the midst of a determined filibuster which many democrats believe is an effort to force an extra session of congress so that the senate will be sitting at the capital and can demand a part in whatever action President Wilson may decide to take after March 1. The republican senators are said to feel that the president is anxious to have congress off his hands.

Safety of Crews Provided.
Although three submarine disasters in which American seamen were involved were reported to the state department today, only one seemed on first information to constitute an invasion of American rights. American consuls reported that the Norwegian steamer Skrim and the Norwegian bark Blenheim, each with an American seaman aboard, had been destroyed, but provision had been made for the safety of the crews.

A dispatch from Consul Osborne at Havre, however, said the Norwegian steamer Alice had been attacked and shelled without warning and that Theodore Joseph, an American negro, was among the survivors. Complete information on the Alice case had not been received and for the present it takes its place with several others about which the state department is preparing evidence. President Wilson is understood to be particularly anxious that any request he may make for further authority have behind it incontrovertible proof that such authority is needed to protect American rights. So far as learned, the arrival of Consul Osborne's dispatch regarding the Alice was the only development of note. In most quarters it is believed there will be no important announcement before Tuesday, at least.

Lansing May Prepare Document.
The possibility that Secretary Lansing, who left last night for a three days' visit to White Sulphur Springs, may in reality be preparing an important document for the president, was given some credence Saturday especially in diplomatic quarters. It was recalled that on several occasions the secretary had taken advantage of such trips to compile data on important subjects. There had been no intimation at the state department, however, that his absence is due to any other cause than a desire for a rest.

Germany's raid on Dutch shipping was given particular attention because it is understood here that the vessels virtually were in the service of the Dutch government. A serious crisis is expected to result, though it is realized that Holland would be loath to risk the consequences of actual hostilities with Germany because most of her canals, comprising her main line of defense, are reported frozen and in no condition to flood the necessary districts. A large body of German troops also is understood to be concentrated on the frontier.
Officials here are watching very closely the attitude of the European neutrals. Holland's situation is regarded now as the most desperate with foodstuffs so scarce that slaughter of her immense cattle droves is contemplated as the only way out. Sweden is reported in the throes of bitter dissension as to the sending out of Swedish ships to face the German sea terror. Norway and Denmark have already been reported as heavy losers. Spain is known to have reached a serious stage in her relations with Germany, while Switzerland has been forced to adopt a war rations program with two meatless days a week and other restrictions.

Mrs. W. R. Lovell Hostess.
The Women's Missionary Society met in the home of one of its members on last Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. R. Lovell was hostess.
The subject of the lesson was "Self Denial," with Mrs. W. S. Mayes leader. She followed the reading of several passages from the Bible with comments on the lesson. Mesdames R. S. Kilgo and H. C. Cooke, both presented appropriate leaflets. A helpful as well as most interesting "mission quiz" was conducted after the lesson proper.
Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Wallace of Granger, Frazier of Hillsboro and Miss Allen of Alabama.

On the Farm

News and Notes of Agrarian Interest.

SHORT COURSES PLANNED.

Special to The News.
College Station, Tex., Feb. 25.—Principles of rural credits and rural economics will be discussed by Dr. H. C. Taylor, professor of agricultural economics at the University of Wisconsin, at the eighth annual short course for farmers, farm women and boys and girls, which will be held at the A. and M. college July 30 to August 4. In his series of addresses Dr. Taylor will take up all phases of rural credits and marketing. He is regarded as the strongest man in the United States along those lines.

The short course and the Texas Farmers' Congress will be so linked together that it will be possible for students at the short course and delegates to the congress to hear all of the strong addresses scheduled on this year's program. Dr. Taylor will speak every day during both the short course and the congress.

In addition to Dr. Taylor's platform addresses, Dr. P. W. Covington, head of the work of the Rockefeller Health Foundation in Texas, will discuss measures of sanitation and disease prevention in rural districts. Tuberculosis, hookworm, malaria, typhoid fever and pellagra will be discussed and preventive measures will be suggested.
Miss Mary E. Gearing, of the University of Texas home economics division will occupy a place on the daily program. Her talks to the women will be featured.

Students in the short course will be given the opportunity of specializing in agronomy or field crops, horticulture, poultry husbandry, dairy husbandry, animal husbandry, agricultural engineering or domestic science. Practical instruction will be stressed.

Dean E. J. Kyle of the school of agriculture is in charge of the summer meetings for farmers.

LIVESTOCK TEAM ON TRIP.

Special to The News.
College Station, Tex., Feb. 25.—The A. and M. college livestock judging



NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

BY O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 25.—As Samuel Pepps would record in his diary: Up betimes and scan the horizon for a Zepplin for so fearful am I of war that I can think of nothing else. For a walk with my dog and am served with a summons to appear in court for not having the brute muzzled but the magistrate, a likable soul, fined me not at all but thundered a warning that made my knees rattle.

And yet, on the morrow I know full well I will be a lawbreaker again for so absent-minded am I that my wife, poor wretch, avows that I am in my doghouse. Am reminded of the witty remark of M. Green, the journalist, who, in speaking of dogs, says "Never marry an actress. You lose so much sleep throwing the dog out of bed."

To a tailor for a new spring suit and select one with green stripes, very neat and tasty. The tailor tells me of customers who only pay for their outfits a year after the purchase and I wondered if the fellow was personal and I lacked the courage to ask for credit.

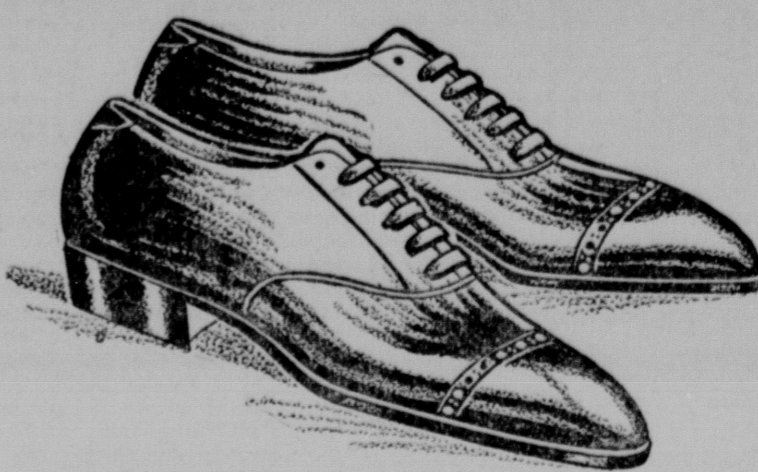
To Central Park where I essay to skate for the first time in ten years and small urchins dog at my heels and snicker at my inept attempts. See Marjorie Rameau, the play actress, and C. Scott and they smile at my poor skill and I forswear skating forever.

To a dinner with Peter B. Kyne, the tangle writer, and Mistress Kyne who are on their annual visit from the west. Later to a dance where I appear even lighter on the ladies' feet than ever before. Home by stage and try at scribbling but I remember that on the morrow I have been married nine years and so I awaken my wife and tell her how happy I am and what a fine companion she has been and we both shed a few tears and I make many resolutions and she patiently listens.



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team will leave Thursday for Oklahoma City where they will compete March 3 for the championship of the southwest, at the southwest American livestock show. The team is composed of juniors. Last year A. and M. defeated Oklahoma A. and M. and the University of Arkansas and the cadets say they will administer similar defeat to the Razorbacks and Sooners this year.
If the men make good the same team

will represent A. and M. at Fort Worth at the show there March 12. The men are: H. S. Myers of Jolly, A. L. Smith of Blanco, J. M. Phillips of Lima, J. B. McKnight of Carlsbad, F. S. Anderson of Mineral Wells, and W. J. Ray, substitute of Wyoming. F. W. Bell, associate professor of animal husbandry at A. and M., has coached the young Texans. A. and M. has not lost to a southwestern team in stock judging for five years. From 1913 until 1917 the Aggies held the world's championship in stock judging.

Ivan Hays and Mrs. J. J. Grier had charge of the services last night of the Central Presbyterian church Christian Endeavor.

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"Nobody knows any better than I do what it means to live in misery from a bad stomach, for I can hardly remember when I was able to eat a meal without going through an awful spell of suffering because I couldn't digest it. Everything I ate seemed to lay in hard lumps in my stomach and sour forming gas that swelled me up until it made my heart flutter. I would get so short of breath sometimes that I would gasp and almost smother to death.

"I didn't get any strength out of what I ate and I lost all the energy I ever had, almost, until I just lounged around all day long and didn't feel like doing anything. I took medicines of all sorts until the house looked like a small drug store, and nothing did me any good except to relieve me a little while. I got so disheartened, that I thought I would never be well again. I had a letter one day from a friend of mine in the country telling me that she had been taking Tanlac and that it had helped her a great deal, and I thought that I would try it myself.

Well sir, I have taken three bottles now, and I feel better than I have before in many long years. I have gained all my strength and feel so much better, that last Saturday I got busy and scrubbed my whole house myself.

"I have a good appetite and everything that I eat digests and nourishes me. The gas that used to rise on my stomach has disappeared and I am no longer bothered by my heart fluttering. I feel so good every day that I just wish I could tell everybody who is sick like I was that Tanlac has made this remarkable improvement in my health and I believe will do the same for them."

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STRIKING WORDS FROM SERMONS IN WACO SUNDAY

"If we would perpetuate the things which Washington taught we must keep alive the spirit of Washington. As citizens we must be noble, brave, compassionate, cautious, unselfish, honorable and patriotic," Rev. F. N. Calvin, pastor of the Central Christian church.

"The things folks give you as a reason for not attending church are only pretenses ninety-nine times out of a hundred," Rev. W. B. Holland, Clay Street Baptist.

"Some philosophers and bookwriters may not find the devil real, but the average man down close to the realities in life has no difficulty in believing in him," Rev. J. M. Dawson, First Baptist.

"A person who has not fallen in sin, if there can be such, can not really understand and sympathize the misery and wretchedness of one who has slipped and been made captive by the evil one," Rev. J. J. Grier, Second Presbyterian.

Delegates Named for C. E. District Meeting

To elect delegates to represent the Waco union at the district convention at Tehuacana, Texas, March 9, 10 and 11, a conference of the officers of the Christian Endeavor union was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the recording secretary, Miss Vera Johnson. Miss Irma Secrest and James Cooper were chosen.

Individual societies also will send delegates. Some have already been chosen, among them being Miss Vera Johnson, Central, Presbyterian, and Frank Smith, Second Presbyterian. Lawrence McLaren, president of the Junior Society at the Second Presbyterian church, will represent the juniors from that society.

The trip to Tehuacana can be made over the Cotton Belt and Texas and Brazos Valley or Houston and Texas Central. Tehuacana has the largest society in the district, with 125 members.

There will be several automobile parties that will make the trip through the country.

Tour of Waco Made by 7 Members of Legislature

Seven members of the Texas legislature composing the appropriation committee appointed to inspect the state orphanage at Corsicana, passed through Waco yesterday returning from Corsicana to Austin. Stopping off in Waco for about an hour, a tour of the city was made.

Those in the party were J. B. Lee of Quitman, Dr. Dodd of Bowie, Stewart of Jasper, Judge Bryant, Hopkins of Denton, Beason of Calhoun county and Marvin P. McCoy of Paris, Texas. The latter, being twenty-three years of age, is the youngest member of the legislature.

Pastor's Association to Meet This Morning

Routine business will be transacted at the regular meeting of the Waco Pastors' association which will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Young Men's Christian association. According to a member of the organization, no new business is likely to come up.

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FILIBUSTER BRINGS CONGRESS TO WEEK OF RUSH BUSINESS

TEMPESTUOUS SESSION OF SATURDAY SURPASSED ANYTHING OF ITS KIND IN YEARS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 25.—With the republican filibuster in the senate against revenue legislation broken late last night after one of the most tempestuous sessions of recent years the sixty-fourth congress tomorrow will enter upon the last week of its official existence still facing extraordinary legislative congestion.

Republican leaders who had threatened to defeat the emergency revenue bill by dilatory tactics agreed to a final vote on the measure next Wednesday night when confronted with the democratic determination to hold the senate in continuous session. Danger of further efforts to force an extra session has not disappeared, however, for some of the minority insist that the president should be forced to summon the sixty-fifth congress to be on hand for eventualities in the European crisis.

Extra Session Glimmers.

When the republicans made peace with the democratic majority over the \$400,000,000 revenue and bond bill and agreed that appropriation measures might be considered by unanimous consent between now and Wednesday night, some of the minority leaders frankly confessed to the belief that the action would avoid necessity for an extra session.

Among senators who held this view was Senator Smoot, acting minority leader. Senators Lodge and Borah and others would not concede this, although they admitted that circumstances might develop during the week which would clear the situation materially.

Administration leaders, notwithstanding the possibility of further obstructive tactics interfering with the great army and navy appropriation measures and the sundry civil appropriation bill were jubilant today over the breaking of the filibuster and expressed conviction that all differences yet to arise may be ironed out in the strenuous closing hours of the session.

Whether President Wilson is to go before congress before adjournment to discuss the relations between the United States and Germany the democratic leaders in both houses frankly state they do not know.

Scrap Over Fall Motion.

An indication of the feeling of some of the republicans following the heated discussion yesterday of their complaints of lack of forceful action on the part of the government to protect American shipping interests against the German submarine blockade, came in the introduction of a bill by Senator Fall of New Mexico, which would authorize the president to use the armed forces of the nation to protect the commerce, property and lives of citizens of the United States. It was submitted in a moment of democratic napping and took the administration senators by surprise. Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, voiced regret that any senator should have introduced it and that it be referred to the committee. Whether anything will come of the resolution is doubtful as administration leaders will do nothing with it until the president is heard from on the issue. There is to be further discussion, however, before the end of congress on March 4.

That nearly all pending general legislation, so long urged by the president, must fall at this session now is practically conceded by everyone. If

AT THE ORPHEUM.



"The Girls From Starland," leading the bill at the Orpheum theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They present an electrical novelty act.

the revenue army and navy sundry civil and minor appropriation measures still pending get through that is all that the most sanguine democrats expect. Substitution of a lump appropriation for the rivers and harbors bill is almost conceded. The public buildings bill is generally admitted to be dead. The flood control bill will be talked to death tomorrow in the five hours allotted to it. Railroad labor legislation, the corrupt practices and conservation bills all have practically no chance for consideration.

There is doubt also that the bills amending the federal reserve law and the shipping board act, extending the powers of the shipping board for emergency purposes will be passed. In view of the probable failure of all these important measures there are some democratic senators who cling to a belief that the sixty-fifth congress will be summoned in extraordinary session, no matter what develops with relations to Germany.

Bulk of Legislation.

Prohibition for the national capital, appropriations, food prices and increased pay for government employees will figure in the final legislative drive in the house. Of approval measures the house has yet to pass only the sundry civil bill, now pending, and the military academy and general deficiency bills, which can be put through in quick time. There may be an attempt to finally defeat the \$400,000,000 appropriation for a federal trade commission inquiry into food prices which the house in committee of the whole wrote into the sundry bill last night.

The senate bill for prohibition of the capital will come up for a vote in the house by Wednesday at the latest. The District of Columbia committee has agreed to report it by Tuesday noon, but with amendments tacking on referendum and "bone dry" provisions. The prohibitionists are planning to fight all amendments as the change of a word would necessitate opening up the whole question anew in the senate.

Judiciary Committee Tuesday.

The house judiciary committee will meet Tuesday in an effort to report the espionage and other emergency bills, passed by the senate. There is considerable opposition to them, and their fate is doubtful. The shipping board law amendments, designed to empower the new shipping board to take over craft being built under foreign orders in American ship yards are pending in both houses on the calendar in the senate and awaiting action in the merchant marine committee in the house. The rules committee's prolonged leak inquiry will be wound up early this week, when the house will dispose of the committee's report finding that no official leak was shown.

Virtually all hope of getting the Webb nationwide prohibition amendment before the house this session has been abandoned by leaders.

Senate Called Back.

The president having called an extra session of the senate to consider nominations and the Colombian treaty there is a strong probability that this branch of the congress will remain at work for many weeks. Even if ratification of the Colombian treaty should be impossible, the opportunity afforded for changing the long established rules of the senate is not going to be overlooked by a large group of senators who have been fighting for years to liberalize them. Senator Owen, chairman of the special committee appointed a year ago to revise the rules, is preparing to agitate this subject in the special session and he will have the aid of some of the progressive republicans in advocating a form of modified cloture which would make impossible such filibusters against important legislation as has been threatened and may yet be resorted to in the present legislative crisis.

Both houses held sessions today for eulogies of dead members of congress. Tributes were paid in the house to the late Representatives Brown and Moss of West Virginia; Finley, South Carolina, and Tribble of Georgia, and in the senate to Senator Burleigh, of Maine, and Representative Finley of South Carolina.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

SALESMEN—Waco and vicinity, for new Vacuum Cleaner; sells itself where demonstrated; less than \$5; liberal commissions. Apply Monday morning. J. Cunningham, Tietz hotel.

Defacto Troops Engage Villa Forces; 17 Killed

By Associated Press.

Presidio, Feb. 25.—In a battle between troops of the Carranza garrison at Ojinaga and Villa forces, thirty miles west of Ojinaga, seventeen of the Carranza force were killed and many wounded, while the Villa force left ten dead on the field, according to word brought here today by Mexicans who witnessed the battle. Reinforcements from the Ojinaga garrison were rushed to the scene and another battle is expected. It is believed here the battle was preliminary to an attack by Villa forces on Ojinaga.

Says No Jap-U. S. War If Japan's Honor Is Kept

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 25.—The Rev. C. F. Reifsnider, president of St. Paul's college, Tokio, Japan, in an address here today, delivered a message which he said the Japanese vice minister of state had hidden him give the American people.

"Japan," read the message, "will never go to war with the United States unless the United States impugns Japan's honor."

By "honour," Dr. Reifsnider said, the minister had meant such things as the alien laws in California and restrictions on immigration.

Will Lift Greek Blockade When Allied Terms Met

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Definite announcement was made here today that the blockade of Greece will be lifted when King Constantine gives complete satisfaction to the demands of the entente allies.

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LIONS' CLUB BACKS TREE MOVEMENT IN WACO SUNDAY

SECURE PAUL WIPPRECHT TO MAKE SURVEY OF SITUATION AS REGARDS FOLIAGE.

Paul Wipprecht of the department of agriculture, rendered the Lions club and the city a real service yesterday in company with the chairman of the committee on the matter of shade tree care and planting. With E. A. White, Mr. Wipprecht visited a section of the city where the trees were the most neglected and in the saddest plight from decay and poor care. Much valuable information was gleaned from the inspection. Mr. Wipprecht states that many trees now in a neglected condition may be saved permanently or until other trees may be replanted to take the place of those now in poor condition; and that the work of saving them will be a matter of comparative ease and little expense per tree, provided intelligence be exercised in such work. He commends the Lions in their work and Waco citizens in their manifest co-operation. He pledges his assistance in the labors whenever Waco shall call upon him for instruction or work along these lines. This is tree planting week in Waco and it is hoped by those interested that many will plant trees and begin the care of trees in an intelligent manner.

Stolen Car Recovered Goes to Insurance Co.

A car lost by R. W. Stenson of 1709 Franklin last fall has been recovered, but Mr. Stenson already has been paid by an insurance company and the company will therefore take the car.

Waco's police department located the car at Brownwood and Officer Joe Rutland went there after it. It is a five-passenger Ford and will be returned to Waco.

THEATRES HIPPODROME.

"Stage Struck."

Jennie Lee, who more than a quarter of a century ago was one of the best known Shakespearean actresses on the stage, plays the part of the boarding house lady with a clientele of actors and actresses in the new Triangle play, "Stage struck," starring Dorothy Gish and showing at the Hippodrome theatre today only.

Miss Lee appears to advantage in comedy roles, and as the keeper of the boarding house where the majority of the boarders are long on conceit and short on cash, she does some clever acting. Miss Gish is splendid in the role of Ruth Colby, an orphan girl, who is lured by the promises of a fake theatrical school and becomes the victim of a manager who takes a barnstorming troupe on the road because scared up by the authorities, and "goes broke." Frank Bennett is the leading man, and Kate Toncray, Fred Warren and others have good roles.

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A Vote for the Paving Bonds on March 7th is a Vote for Waco's Progress

The election for paving bonds in the city of Waco will take place on Wednesday, March 7th. Twenty-five thousand dollars in paving bonds will be voted on. If these bonds are voted, about sixteen thousand dollars of this amount will be used for the permanent pavement of South Fifth street and the remaining eight thousand for other needed street work.

Every citizen in Waco who stands for material progress, for constructive progress in the upbuilding of this city should go to the polls on March 7th and vote for these paving bonds. It means a permanent pavement on South Fifth street, and the paving of South Fifth street means an improvement of lasting benefit not only to that part of the city in which it is located, but to the entire city as a whole.

It will be the first step toward linking up the magnificent County Road System with the city streets, and making possible a good roadway through the city from the Dallas road to the Temple road. It means that tourists who drive across Texas will not only praise and advertise the fact of our remarkably fine county roads, but the city of Waco as well.

Fifth street leads to three of Waco's cemeteries and if for no other reason

than this, it should be permanently improved.

Baylor University, the South's largest denominational college, is also located on South Fifth street. Seventeen hundred students from all parts of the Southwest are on South Fifth street daily, hundreds of the parents and friends of these students visit them at the university. Waco's visitors are always taken to Baylor; it is one of the features of the city and all who visit this institution must pass over South Fifth street. Two large churches of the city are located on this street, the Fifth Street Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church.

South Waco is entitled to permanent streets. The south part of the city has had less permanent street improvement than any other part. It is right and proper that South Fifth street should be paved as a start toward the improvement of this part of the city.

Go to the polls on March seventh and vote for the paving bonds. It will help all Waco, and when the city as a whole is benefited every citizen is benefited.

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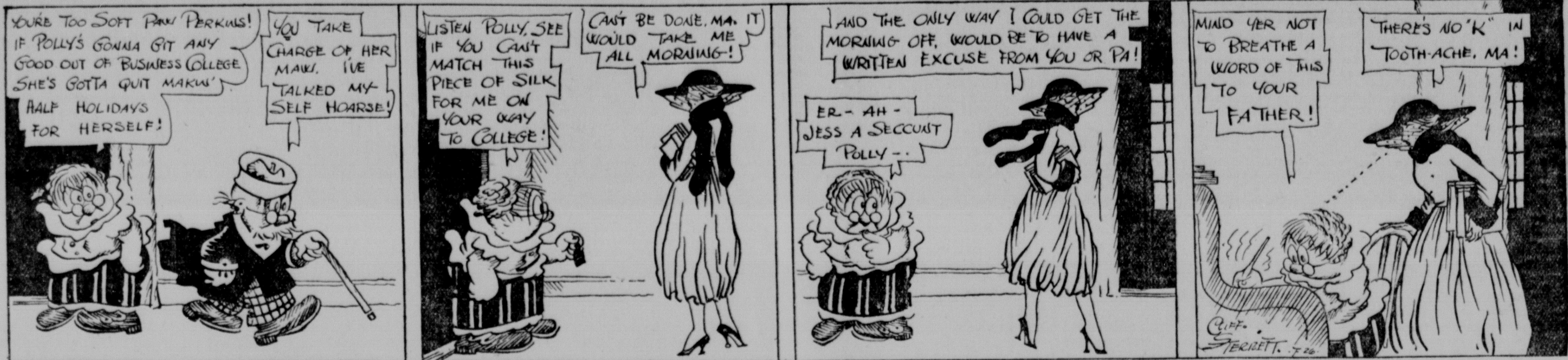
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SANGER SLUGGERS WIN FIRST GAME FROM MAILANDERS

WISNER AND TURNER, BATTERY
FOR VICTORS, STAR IN CON-
TEST YESTERDAY.

In the first game of the season yesterday morning at the Edgefield ball park the Sanger Sluggers trounced upon the Mailander team and came out victorious by the score of 13 to 8. The heavy hitting by Wisner and Turner of the Sluggers was the feature of the fray and aided materially in swaying the victory toward the Sanger club. Sharp fielding by both teams stood out as a feature of the game, both pitchers being hit hard throughout. Ray Daughtrey was a trifle more effective with his curves than his opponent of the Mailander team. Considering the fact that it was more of a practice game, it was well played throughout and both clubs demonstrated that by the time the season opens they will be in form to put up the snappiest amateur game that has ever been exhibited in Waco. There was a large crowd out to witness the contest and both managers were optimistic as to the coming season.

Batteries—Sanger Sluggers, Daughtrey and T. Glenn; Mailander, Wilder, Nibs and Lee.

S. O. S.

St. Louis, Mo.—With the signing of Carl Weisman, twenty-four members of the St. Louis Americans are under contract. Weisman was the Browns' leading pitcher last season.

Armando Marsans, Earl Hamilton, Ward Miller, Eddie Plank and John Lavan still are among the missing as regards signed contracts. Branch Rickey, business manager of the club, believes, however, that they will be in line when the players report at Palestine, Texas, next month.

St. Paul, Minn.—Mike Kelley, manager of the St. Paul team of the American association, is determined not to do any coaxing to players who have declined to sign. Any player who fails to sign, and who decides to come to terms after the club has reported will be obliged to pay his own expenses to the training camp, Kelley says.

Peoria, Ill.—Harry Bay, former outfielder with the Cleveland Americans, who is now living here, wants to become a scout for the Boston club of the American league.

Bay and Harry Frazee, one of the new owners of the Red Sox, were playmates together in Peoria. Frazee is well fortified with scouts, but for old times' sake may give Harry a job.

Minneapolis.—President Hickey of the American association might as well award the 1917 pennant to Minneapolis. Joe Cantillon, manager of the club, has already claimed it.

Asked what kind of a club Minneapolis would have this season, Cantillon replied:

"It will be the best team in the league."

"What d'ye mean, the best team?"

"I never told a lie about a ball club in my life. We'll grab the pennant."

Minneapolis.—The University of Minnesota is heartily in favor of the return of the University of Michigan to the Western conference, according to Prof. James Paige, Minnesota's faculty representative on the Big Nine board.

Minnesota is today, as she always has been, ready to welcome Michigan's return," he said.

Chicago.—Neither President Comiskey nor Manager Rowland of the Chicago Americans has any idea of trading Jim Scott, pitcher. Rowland believes that Scott will be one of the mainstays of his pitching staff this season. Reports were circulated recently that the Detroit Americans had been approached to trade a first baseman for the big pitcher.

St. Louis.—Five players will be striving to land the third-base job with the St. Louis Americans when the club gets into its training camp at Palestine, Texas, next month.

Jimmy Austin must defend his place against Ernie Johnson, Gene Paulette, Bill Kenworthy and Thomas Stevenson.

"The best hitter will have the bulge in the fight for the position," said Fielder Jones, manager of the team.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Sixty candidates are trying to make the University of

PADDY LIVINGSTON, VETERAN CATCHER, JUST CAN'T BE KEPT OUT OF THE MAJORS



Paddy Livingston.

JACK FOX MEETS PET BROWN HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

BOTH MEN CONSISTENT WIN-
NERS FOR PAST FEW YEARS.
GOOD BOUT PROMISED.

Promoter Harry Swoboda, who has been offering local fans several good wrestling bouts of late, will hand the public one of the best treats of many seasons tomorrow night when Jack Fox, the "Dallas Thunderbolt," meets Champion Pet Brown on the mat. Fox showed up like a real champion during the past two years against some of the toughest men in the game. To his recent victories Fox has added the names of such grapplers as "Cyclone" Mitchell, Jack Ross, Al Fasules, Andy Young, Bert Edwards, Marked Marvel and others.

Fox, like Brown, has been a consistent winner, and in many cases where they have wrestled the same men Fox's work excels that of Brown inasmuch as he has tossed many of them in much quicker time than has Brown.

Michigan baseball team. Coach Carl Lundgren has assumed charge of the squad. He says the material is far better as a whole than that of last spring. There are eighteen pitchers in the squad.

Louisville, Ky.—Hub Perdue, the veteran major league pitcher, who has signed with the Louisville club of the American association, says he's going to keep on playing as long as he has strength enough to swing a bat.

"Every year I bet somebody that I'll quit the game," Hub said. "I've lost a bunch of money doing that. But now I am going to quit—that is, quit betting that I'll quit."

Columbus, Ohio.—Jack Britton, generally accepted by boxing critics as the welterweight champion, is to box Byron Downey, a Columbus 142-pounder, here on March 5. Downey is training in Chicago under the direction of Emil Thiry, the veteran handler of boxers.

FIVE FAIL TO SIGN.

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—Five members of the Pittsburg National league baseball club have failed to sign 1917 contracts, according to President Barney Dreyfuss. Among them are the veteran Honus Wagner and Max Carey, star outfielder. Wagner seldom returns his contract until shortly before the players depart on the spring training trip, so Dreyfuss does not view his delay with concern.

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With either a Ruttenber or a Continental motor—it's a Marion-Handley, at Ward & Phillips Motor Co.—Adv.



Special to The News.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Paddy Livingston, local boy and veteran ball player, refuses to stay in the minors. More than once in his long experience as a professional ball player, Livingston has been considered through as a big leaguer, shipped to the bushes and then has reappeared in fast company the season following. And next summer Paddy is coming back to the big show again.

Livingston has been a baseball catcher for almost twenty years. Nineteen years ago when the Baehrs, a local amateur team, were famous throughout the country Livingston was their backstop. Shortly after he was given his first professional job by the Cleveland Americans and as he then wasn't quite ripe for fast company he was sent for seasoning to the minors. After a couple of seasons in the bushes he looked good to several big league managers and the Cincinnati Reds grabbed him up. He caught good ball for the Reds through his two seasons with them and for one reason or another was sent back to the minors again and caught several years for Indianapolis. Efforts were made by several big league clubs to take him away from Indianapolis and Cleveland was especially anxious to get him again, but the "covering-up" system that was popular then kept him at Indianapolis. And finally wearying of playing there, Paddy refused to report and went to work here at home in Cleveland. Paddy then considered that he was through with the game.

Connie Mack of the Athletics learned that Livingston was idle and bought his release from Indianapolis. Paddy worked two seasons behind the bat for the Athletics and performed in two world's series. When Harry Davis came from the Athletics to manage the Cleveland Naps in 1912 he brought Paddy with him. But about that time Livingston's arm acquired its first limp and when he was unable to give the club his best he was shipped away to Toledo and later back to Indianapolis again.

Indianapolis didn't look any too good to Paddy by this time and as the club gave him a salary cut he refused to report again. But he couldn't stay away from the game for long and so he joined the Sioux City team in the Western league, where he played last year. And on the strength of his high-class performing last season the St. Louis Cardinals have signed him up for 1917.

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An aerial cableway seventy-five miles long, the greatest in the world, will be built in Northern India to provide transportation for a region where the soil conditions make a railroad impracticable.

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In experiments on the Pacific coast a tiny submarine with but one man in the crew has made a speed of forty miles an hour on the surface of the sea and twenty-two and one-half miles an hour when submerged.

Look the sixty-horsepower "Six Pre-eminent" over 'U's the Marion-Handley, at Ward & Phillips Motor Co.—Adv.

MARKET NEWS AND REPORTS

STRONG COTTON MARKET CAUSED BY SCARCITY IN STOCK OFFERINGS

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 25.—The scarcity of stock goods in first hands is tending toward making a stronger market on cotton goods than would normally be expected at this period of the jobbing season. Producing costs are rising and this factor strengthens the demands of manufacturers for prices that will cover them. Print cloths have been active and stronger and staple gingham advanced 1-2c a yard to a basis of 9 1-2c for Amoskeags. Prints are quiet. New prices for fall are expected to be announced on percales within a week or two. Bleached cottons are steadier and cotton ducks and allied products rule firm in first and second hands. The demand for novelty wash fabrics in sport designs is active while the fine sheer fabrics rule quiet. Retailers who are in the markets are operating conservatively. Considerable delay in shipments is reported, due to congested or restricted transportation conditions. Knit goods rule quiet and firm. Yarns are slightly steadier, but on a lower price level.

Current quotations: Print cloths, 28-inch 64x64s 5 3-4c, 64x60s 5 3-8c, 38 1-2-inch 64x64s 7 5-8c and 7 3-4c; brown sheetings, southern standards 11 1-2c, denims 220s, indigo 21c, tickings, 8-ounce, 20 1-2c, prints 9c; staple gingham 9 1-2c, dress gingham 13 and 13 1-2c.

Brand Whitlock Remains Abroad; Quasi-Diplomat

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—While he has lost some of the legal prerogatives of his diplomatic rank, Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium, remains in Brussels in a personal and quasi-diplomatic capacity. At the Spanish embassy here, which now has charge of American interests, it was stated that Minister Whitlock and the legation staff had consented to remain at their posts after they had been urgently requested to do so by the military authorities in the occupied territory. The latter commend highly Minister Whitlock's tact and practical knowledge of the difficult situation, from which they hope to benefit further.

A desire to see the relief work continue unimpeded may be taken as a further reason for the request of the German authorities that Minister Whitlock remain in Brussels, where he and the Spanish minister are supervising the relief work.

It is reported here that Holland is furnishing the relief commission with a large supply of meat. Relief ships from the United States will be permitted to travel through the blockaded zone, virtually enjoying a safe conduct privilege.

Teams Will Not Oppose U. S. Military Training

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 25.—Debates between the teams of Columbia university and six other universities have been cancelled it was announced tonight because no institution was willing to take the negative of the subject, "Resolved that compulsory military training be established in the United States."

Wreck on Pennsylvania Kills Four Near Bristol

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Four persons were killed and three injured, two seriously, in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Bristol, Pa., early today. All of the victims with the exception of J. R. King, an engineer, were attendants in charge of two cars of thoroughbred horses. The wreckage caught fire and a score of freight and express cars were destroyed.

To measure the force exerted by persons exercising a Frenchman has invented a machine in which bicycle mechanism drives a dynamo which registers on delicate electrical instrument.

Goodyear tires for sale. Waco Vulcanizing Co., 607 Franklin St. Phone 3142.

What is believed to be the most durable highways in the world have been made in France of a concrete composed of iron shavings, cement and sand.

U S Gun Oil for sewing machines.—Adv.

South Carolina Chief Signs Anti-Booze Act

By Associated Press.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25.—Governor Manning last night signed the Durant "quart a month" liquor act and the anti-liquor advertising act, both of which were passed at the recent session of the legislature.

LAST WEEK DULL IN ORLEANS COTTON, BUT TONE IS STEADY

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 25.—Last week was a dull one in the cotton market, with trading broken up by two holidays, but the tone was steady from start to finish and prices were held above the level of the previous week's close throughout. At the highest active months were 59 to 66 points up and the close was at a gain of 33 to 42 points over the preceding week's final figures.

The main steadying influence came from statistics which continued to develop features favorable to values. A marked shrinkage in supplies, a small movement into sight, large takings and a fairly large export movement, in spite of all shipping difficulties, fostered bullish sentiment, but buying was held within moderate limits by the continued uncertainty over international politics.

Friday was first notice day for March and it brought tenders of only 600 bales out of a stock of over 400,000. Premier Lloyd George's speech before the British house of commons had a temporary unsettling effect, but the market steadied again on the week-end.

At all times a good spot demand was reported, but trading was small. The trade this week will watch closely for new developments in the spot department. The strained relations between this country and the central powers, however, seems bound to be the dominating influence.

Swedish Agriculturists Lost Valuable Products

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, Feb. 24.—With 5000 tons of Chilean salt petre lost on the Swedish sailing vessel Hugo Hamilton (sunk recently by a German submarine) and three cargoes of the same product under detention, Swedish agriculturists are deprived of about 20,000 tons of this product, or two-thirds of the annual consumption. The prices for the remaining small quantities of salt petre have trebled.

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FOREIGN SITUATION GRIPS FINANCIAL MARKETS DURING LAST WEEK

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 25.—The stock market traversed familiar ground last week, the moderate dealings being almost wholly influenced by the foreign situation.

Greater tension in the relations between Washington and Berlin and the uncertainty attending the relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary were overshadowed only by the increased restrictions upon imports announced by the British government.

That Great Britain's drastic embargo will be detrimental to America's export trade seems accepted. Inquiry for securities from investment sources continues disappointing. The status of the bond market probably will remain doubtful pending definite announcement of financing for emergencies of the federal government. Sales of a large amount of Bethlehem Steel short-term notes and the decision of the Southern Railway company not to sell bonds, but to issue notes to meet the impending obligations and pay for necessary improvements, were significant features of the narrow demand for high-grade securities.

In the stock market all the more prominent issues were subject to irregular fluctuations. In the main, rails were firmer than industrials. Banking interests continue to discourage anything like a revival of last year's extravagant operations on the stock market.

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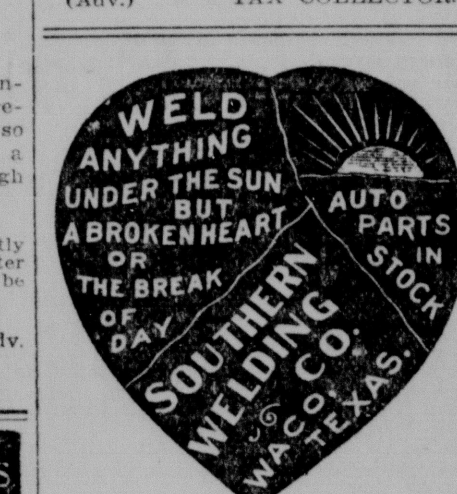
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"This world has never produced in any nation a greater patriot than George Washington. By 'patriot' I mean one having a love for his country that will induce him to labor and sacrifice unselfishly for the perpetuation of its life, its liberty and its institutions," stated Rev. F. N. Calvin, pastor of the Central Christian church, in his annual sermon to the Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday morning.

In opening his address the pastor stated that the annual D. A. R. sermon was given the Sunday nearest the birthday of the "Father of our Country." He stated that the D. A. R. is kept alive for the purpose of keeping alive the fires of patriotism.

Held Peoples' Love.

"Washington had within him those characteristics which attracted him to a peoples' confidence and love and a world's respect," stated Rev. Mr. Calvin. "He is a magnificent specimen of manhood. A man who attracted the attention of people wherever he appeared—such was George Washington."

"As a home man, his devotion to his home is universally recognized. This is brought out by his love and regard for his aged mother, and his passionate longing to get back to his old home at the very time his country was urgently calling him."

"From the first glimpse we get of Washington to his last farewell, we are impressed with his high ideals of citizenship. His modesty was remarkable under the circumstances. As an illustration of this, when chosen commander in chief he said, 'The I am truly sensible of the high honor done me in this appointment, yet I feel queer distress from a consciousness that my military experience may not be equal to the extensive and important trust.'"

A Remarkable Leader.

"As a leader he seems to have possessed to a remarkable degree, all the characteristics of a great leadership. He was brave, he had a high sense of honor, compassion with his people and a supreme devotion to the welfare of all those under his care."

"As a general he was cautious. He never sacrificed a man if it could be prevented. As a president he gathered around him the greatest advisers of the nation and gladly consulted them. He weighed every matter carefully. He sought truth and antility. He never decided a momentous question without seeking information from all sources."

"It may not be known to all that he declined to receive anything for his services either as commander in chief of the army or the president of the United States."

"If we would perpetuate the things which Washington taught, we must keep alive the spirit of Washington. As citizens we must be noble, brave, compassionate, cautious, unselfish, honorable, patriotic and reverent."

TAKES "FAITH" AS SUBJECT.

Rev. W. B. Holland, pastor of the Clay Street Baptist church, took the subject of "Faith" at the morning service yesterday. One of the Scriptures read and emphasized was Matt. 9:29, "According to your faith, so be it unto you." Mr. Holland's sermon was preached at this time as a forerunner or to call attention of the church to the importance of preparing for the revival to be held at this church, beginning the first Sunday in April, Rev. L. J. Mims of Brownwood will conduct the revival.

"According to your faith, so be it unto you." Apply this Scripture to the meeting," said Mr. Holland; "shall it be a success or failure? Have we faith or will we have faith? Will we wait in our doubts until the preacher comes? If we do we cannot accomplish the great things we desire. My great desire for this meeting is that God may help us to induce by some

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Hello Officer! What D'ye Know? And Detective Brandon Told This

Not only has Detective Bud Brandon met some real thrills while he has been an officer, but he touched palms with some experiences of interesting character before he began his career of running down criminals, large and small.

An incident which gave him a thrill but which ended much less disastrously than he anticipated, was recounted as follows:

Just Like All of Us.

"It was while I was in Tennessee and just starting out to see the girls. One night I went to see a girl who lived some distance from our place and in order to reach her home I had to cross a newly built railroad trestle several hundred yards long, the trestle crossing a rocky stream and being at least fifty feet above the bed of the stream in the middle, there being no railing or other support above the track—just a trestle, sure enough."

Came Back Late.

"When I started back that night I walked to the trestle, listened carefully to see if any train was near—

ing, then walked out. I had reached about the middle of the trestle, according to calculations, and thought I was about fifty feet above the big rocks in the bed of the creek below, when a freight train suddenly swung into view and thundered onto the bridge. I saw my finish, and that in short order. Swinging down and hanging on by a stringer I hung my hands over the cruel rocks below. It seemed an age before that train passed, and when it was gone I could not pull myself back up on the bridge. I knew I must drop, and thoughts passed like lightning through my brain. I reviewed all my misdeeds, said my prayers—and dropped."

But Love Wins.

"I must have dropped fully eight or ten inches instead of fifty feet, and actually I received a jar and shock almost equal to what I really expected, as I had nerved myself for and calculated on, the other. I have been in some close places as an officer, but that thrill was about as acute as any I have had since."

Perhaps It's Here

ALTHOUGH the machinery of the Waco Frozen Dairy company, a new concern, could not be made in Waco, it has been shipped in, and the push wagons which will be used on the streets are to be made here in Waco.

Proprietors of the new concern have selected a location on Washington street in the 600 block and soon will be ready for business.

C. Herbert Green, well known traveling man, feels that the Texas success in defeating the effort made in the Texas legislature to take away all forms of mileage books and to add to the cost of traveling men in other ways.

He said yesterday that the traveling men rallied almost to a man against the measure, which was killed.

At 10 o'clock this morning the city commission will hold an adjourned meeting. The question of allowing a number of Waco citizens to secure grounds for a club house near Proctor Springs will be discussed, also the new bridge plans, and possibly cemetery matters, also.

Elm trees already are beginning to show green, but hackberries and others are more conservative members of the family.

S. A. (Shell) Hogan, one of Waco's oldest residents, and who owned the ground on which the Hotel Raleigh is located, has been spending much of the winter at Ingleside. He has purchased a place there to use when he is on the coast. Mr. Hogan will be in Waco probably next week.

With a view to creating sentiment in behalf of the campaign which is being waged for Meridian Junior college at Meridian, several Methodist pastors of Waco preached on Christian education yesterday.

Yesterday proved very popular for autoing and driving, and Waco people were out in numbers.

Dr. C. P. Schenck, chairman of the missionary committee of Austin Avenue Methodist church, charged with the duty of making conference collections, visited the homes of members yesterday afternoon in company with members of the board of stewards. A good part of the conference assessment on this church was pledged.

E. M. Henry, who was stabbed in the back by a Mexican at Second and Bridge streets Saturday night, was reported last night to be resting well. His condition is still considered serious.

Waco Rotarians Hold Weekly Luncheon Today

Waco Rotarians meet at 12:15 today, Hotel Raleigh, for the weekly luncheon. A busy program has been outlined. Efforts have been made to round up a big bunch of members and of visitors. John W. Tabor of the McLendon Hardware company will speak on "Rotary as an Educator," while W. C. Lawson will present the thought for the day.

Arrangements will be concluded and the date set for the ladies' luncheon which is to be given soon.

Road Work in Progress Near Lorena and Eddy

Work is proceeding on a stretch of road building between Lorena and Eddy, money having been secured by private subscription to complete about nine miles at this point, connecting the Waco and Temple pikes.

The stretch will have been completed within a few weeks. A prominent figure in securing this work was Felix Flowers of Eddy, who became personally responsible for a part of the money pledged.

When Miss Lucy Bolger was told to play a certain song last night at the opening of the B. Y. P. U. service at the Clay Street Baptist church, she varied from her instructions and began a wedding march. Miss Abalete Bolger and Ernest Wells entered and were married. Rev. W. B. Holland, pastor of the church, one of the few who knew that the wedding was to take place, performed the ceremony.

CLAIMS CHURCH S OFTEN MADE PLACE TO SHOW CLOTHES

PASTOR'S QUERY ON HOW TO IMPROVE OBSERVANCE OF SABBATH ANSWERED.

That the church is often made a place to display fine clothes is stated in a letter replying to an article appearing in the Waco Morning News a short time ago in which Dr. J. M. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist church, asked ways that Sabbath observance might be improved in Waco. The letter states that many people often refrain from attending public worship because their clothes are out of style, not like their neighbors.

The letter follows:
"Waco, Texas, Feb. 25.
"Rev. J. M. Dawson,
"Waco, Texas.

"Dear Sir: I note with interest your question in the Morning News of February 17, 'How can we improve on observance of the Sabbath?' Below is my opinion of how we can improve on observance of the Sabbath."

"First, I think all will agree with me that a large majority of the people of this and any other country are the working classes. Again, you must agree that any man or woman to have a reverence for the Sabbath must believe in it, and must attend church and Sunday school, to encourage that reverence to be uppermost in their mind and not allow it to grow cold, to have any man or woman to attend church and Sunday school regularly, you must have them feel perfectly free to do so. I am not denying that it is a duty to God, but a man to even do his duty must feel free to do so."

Church Made Place to Display Clothes.
"There are few working families that are able financially to buy clothes that are necessary to go in company with the financier. The man may dress well on the street; his position may require a better dress than the average working man, but has the family all got good clothes? The wife may have, but the children, have they? And all working men have as a rule larger families than the richer class of people. A family of husband and wife with three or four children, with the father depending on the wages the average working man receives, finds it almost impossible to keep all the family in the amount of clothes needed. This child's shoes are bad, the wife's hat is entirely out of style, enough to give bodily comfort, but style counts, too."

"It is an absolute fact that the average woman displays her new Easter clothes for the first time at church. Then the church is made (unconsciously maybe) a place to display fine clothes. This will be demonstrated to your own satisfaction in a few weeks in your own congregation. That a man should not stay away from church because his neighbor has a better suit of clothes, I'll admit, but every man, woman and child has a little pride, and every man has some pride in regard to his family."

Should Worship God at Church.
"Let the church be made a place to worship God and not clothes. Display your finest frocks on the street, reception, etc., but when going to church wear the plainest you have; if overalls and gingham, so much the better, but by all means avoid display of styles in church; then more people will be free to come."

"Again, the pastor (I am after him, too) visits the business firms during the week, inviting them to attend church, and as a rule is an ardent worker along this line, but how many count them in Waco, Mr. Dawson—that go on the job where a carpenter is at work, in mills, factories, where are the ones that Christ loves as well as the richest man on earth?"

"Now, in conclusion, I want to say I am not criticizing any one in particular, as I don't believe any one in particular is to blame. I am trying, in my humble way, to answer your question. Hoping it might be of some help in arriving at a method by which we can improve on the observance of the Sabbath. Yours truly, E. F. H."

Federal Grand Jury Convened Here Today

At 10 o'clock this morning the United States district court and federal grand jury will convene in the federal building on Fourth street.

Judge Duval West of San Antonio will preside. Probabilities are that sessions of the court will last two weeks or more, as the case of Tom Parker of Milan county, charged with the murder of Joe B. White in Waco, is to come up, among other things.

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Cavatina (Opus 85, No. 3)—Joachim Raff; No. 74283, 12-inch, \$1.50.
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Dixie (unaccompanied)—Dan Emmet; No. 64143, 10-inch, \$1.00.
Finale from E minor Concerto, Opus 64—Mendelssohn; No. 74026, 12-inch, \$1.50.
Gavotte—Mignon—Thomas Sarasate; No. 64454, 10-inch, \$1.00.
Gondoliera—Boat Song (Pianoforte by Falkenstein)—Louis Victor Saar; No. 64521, 10-inch, \$1.00.
Have Pity, Sweet Eyes—Air by Antonio Tenaglia—No. 74325, 12-inch, \$1.50.
Humoresque (Pianoforte by A. Loesser)—Dvorak; No. 74494, 12-inch, \$1.50.
Kol Nidrei (Opus 47)—Bruch; No. 74305, 12-inch, \$1.50.
Largo (Melody from the opera "Xerxes")—Handel; No. 64227, 10-inch, \$1.00.
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Le Cygne (The Swan) (Piano acc. by Waldemar Llachowsky)—Saint-Saens; No. 64265, 10-inch, \$1.00.
Mazurka, Opus 26—A. Zarzycki; No. 64104, 10-inch, \$1.00.
Melodie—Air from "Orfeo" (Ballet, Act II)—Christoph Gluck; No. 64075, 10-inch, \$1.00.
Menuett in D Major, No. 1—Wolfgang Mozart; No. 64073, 10-inch, \$1.00.
Molly on the Shore (Irish Reel) (Piano acc.)—Setting by Percy Grainger; No. 64611, 10-inch, \$1.00.
Musette (Pianoforte acc.) (2) Twilight (Harp acc.)—Massenet—Powell; No. 74408, 12-inch, \$1.50.
Polish Dance—Kujawiak—2d Mazurka—Wienlawski; No. 74326, 12-inch, \$1.50.
Polonaise, Opus 38—Henri Vieuxtemps; No. 64028, 10-inch, \$1.00.
Romance from Concerto No. 2, Opus 22—Wienlawski; No. 74179, 12-inch, \$1.50.
Rosamunde—Entr'acte—Schubert; No. 74447, 12-inch, \$1.50.
Salut d'amour (Love's Greeting) (Opus 12)—Elgar; No. 64373, 10-inch, \$1.00.
Serenata (Op. 15, No. 1)—Moszkowski; No. 64281, 10-inch, \$1.00.
Silver Threads Among the Gold—H. P. Danks; No. 64459, 10-inch, \$1.00.
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Souvenir (Morceau)—Franz Drdla; No. 64074, 10-inch, \$1.00.
Spanish Dance, Opus 26, No. 8—Sarasate; No. 74259, 12-inch, \$1.50.
St. Patrick's Day (Bouquet Americaine, Opus 33)—Vieuxtemps; No. 74025, 12-inch, \$1.50.
Tambourin (Pianoforte by Falkenstein)—Jean Marie Leclair; No. 64520, 10-inch, \$1.00.
Thais—Intermezzo (Meditation Religieuse) (with Orchestra)—Massenet; No. 74135, 12-inch, \$1.50.
To Spring, Op. 43, No. 6—Greig; No. 64264, 10-inch, \$1.00.
Traumerel, Opus 26—Robert Schumann; No. 64134, 10-inch, \$1.00.
Twilight (Massenet) (Harp acc.) (2) Musette (Pianoforte acc.)—Jean Sibellus; No. 74408, 12-inch, \$1.50.
Valse Triste (Opus 44)—Jean Sibellus; No. 74402, 12-inch, \$1.50.
Will-o'-the-Wisp—"Farfalla"—Emile Sauret; No. 74183, 12-inch, \$1.50.
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